

## PART IV - SECTION K

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**To Be Completed by the Offeror:** (The Representations and Certifications must be executed by an individual authorized to bind the offeror.) The offeror makes the following Representations and Certifications as part of its proposal (check/complete all appropriate boxes or blanks on the following pages).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Offeror)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(RFP No.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Authorized Individual)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed Name of Authorized Individual)

Note: The penalty for making false statements in offers is prescribed in 18 U.S.C 1001.

1. **52.203-2 CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION (APRIL 1985)**

(a) The offeror certifies that -

- (1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit an offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;
- (2) The prices in this offer have not been and will not be knowingly disclosed by the offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and
- (3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature on the offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory--

- (1) Is the person in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or
- (2) (i) Has been authorized in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying that those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above

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.....  
**[insert full name of person(s) in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the offeror's organization];**

- (ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and
  - (iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.
- (c) If the offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)(2) above, the offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

2. **52.203-11 CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS (DEVIATION)**

- (a) The definitions and prohibitions contained in the clause, at FAR 52.203-12, Limitations on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions, included in this solicitation, are hereby incorporated by reference in paragraph (b) of this certification.
- (b) The offeror, by signing its offer, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that on or after December 23, 1989 -
  - (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the awarding of a contract resulting from this solicitation.

- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds (including profit or fee received under a covered Federal transaction) have been paid, or will be paid, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with this solicitation, the offeror shall complete and submit with its offer, OMB Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities", to the Contracting Officer, and
- (3) He or she will include the language of this certification in all subcontract awards at any tier and require that all recipients of subcontract awards in excess of \$100,000 shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- (c) Submission of this certification and disclosure is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by section 1352, Title 31, United States Code. Any person who makes an expenditure prohibited under this provision or who fails to file or amend the disclosure form to be filed or amended by this provision, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000, and not more than \$100,000, for each such failure.

3. **52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION (JUNE 1997)**

- (a) Definitions.

**"Common Parent,"** as used in this solicitation provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

**"Corporate status,"** as used in this solicitation provision, means a designation as to whether the offeror is a corporate entity, an unincorporated entity (e.g., sole proprietorship or partnership), or a corporation providing medical and health care services.

**"Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN),"** as used in this solicitation provision, means the number required by the IRS to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns.

- (b) All offerors are required to submit the information required in paragraphs (c) through (e) of this solicitation provision in order to comply with reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If the resulting contract is subject to the reporting requirements described in FAR 4.903, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

- (c) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

- ( ) TIN: \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) TIN has been applied for.
- ( ) TIN is not required because:
  - ( ) Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the U.S.;
  - ( ) Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;
  - ( ) Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a Federal, state or local government;
  - ( ) Other, State basis \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Corporate Status.

- ☐ Corporation providing medical and health care services, or engaged in the billing and collecting of payments for such services;
- ☐ Other corporate entity;
- ☐ Not a corporate entity:
  - ☐ Sole proprietorship
  - ☐ Partnership
  - ☐ Hospital or extended care facility described in 26 CFR 501(c)(3) that is exempt from taxation under 26 CFR 501(a).

(e) Common Parent.

- ☐ Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this provision.
- ☐ Name and TIN of common parent:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
TIN \_\_\_\_\_

4. **52.204-5 WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS (OCTOBER 1995)**

**(NOTE: If this requirement is set-aside for Small Business Concerns, it is not necessary to complete this certification.)**

- (a) **Representation.** The offeror represents that it [ ] is, [ ] is not a women-owned business concern.
- (b) **Definition.** "Women-owned business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

5. **52.204-6 CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER--DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER (DECEMBER 1996)**

- (a) Contractor Identification Number, as used in this provision, means "Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number," which is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services.
- (b) Contractor identification is essential for complying with statutory contract reporting requirements. Therefore, the offeror is requested to enter, in the block with its name and address on the Standard Form 33 or similar document, the annotation "DUNS" followed by the DUNS number which identifies the offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer.

Please also enter the DUNS Number below:

DUNS Number \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet directly to obtain one. A DUNS number will be provided immediately by telephone at no charge to the offeror. For information on obtaining a DUNS number, the offeror should call Dun and Bradstreet at 1-800-333-0505. The offeror should be prepared to provide the following information:

- (1) Company name.
- (2) Company address.
- (3) Company telephone number.
- (4) Line of business.
- (5) Chief executive officer/key manager.
- (6) Date the company was started.
- (7) Number of people employed by the company.
- (8) Company affiliation.

- (d) Offerors located outside the United States may obtain the location and phone number of the local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services office from the Internet Home Page at <http://www.dbisna.com/dbis/customer/custlist.htm>. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at [globalinfo@dbisma.com](mailto:globalinfo@dbisma.com).

6. **52.209-5 CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (MARCH 1996)**

**(NOTE: Applies to contracts expected to exceed \$100,000.)**

- (a) (1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that -
- (i) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals --
    - (A) Are [ ], are not [ ] presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;
    - (B) Have [ ], have not [ ], within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and
    - (C) Are [ ], are not [ ] presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subdivision (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision.
  - (ii) The Offeror has [ ], has not [ ], within a three-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.
- (2) "Principals" for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager, plant manager, head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

**THIS CERTIFICATION CONCERNS A MATTER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE MAKING OF A FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATION MAY RENDER THE MAKER SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER SECTION 1001, TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.**

- (b) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

- (c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsive.
- (d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making an award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

7. **52.215-4 TYPE OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATION (OCTOBER 1997)**

The offeror or respondent, by checking the applicable box, represents that -

- (a) It operates as ☐ an individual, ☐ a partnership, ☐ a nonprofit organization, ☐ a joint venture, or ☐ a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) If the offeror or respondent is a foreign entity, it operates as ☐ an individual, ☐ a partnership, ☐ a nonprofit organization, ☐ a joint venture, or ☐ a corporation, registered for business in \_\_\_\_\_  
country

8. **52.215-6 PLACE OF PERFORMANCE (OCTOBER 1997)**

- (a) The offeror or respondent, in the performance of any contract resulting from this solicitation, ☐ intends, ☐ does not intend (**check applicable block**) to use one or more plants or facilities located at a different address from the address of the offeror or respondent as indicated in this proposal or response to request for information.
- (b) If the offeror or respondent checks "intends" in paragraph (a) of this provision, it shall insert in the following spaces the required information:

**Place of Performance** (Street Address  
(City, State, County, Zip Code)

**Name and Address of Owner and Operator of the Plant  
or Facility if Other than Offeror or Respondent**

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9. **52.219-1 SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS (JANUARY 1997)**

(Note: This provision applies to solicitations exceeding the micro-purchase threshold when the contract is to be performed in the United States, its territories or possessions, Puerto Rico, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, or the District of Columbia.)

- (a) (1) The standard industrial classification (SIC) code for this acquisition is [INSERT SIC CODE].
- (2) The small business size standard is [INSERT SIZE STANDARD].
- (3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) **Representations.**

- (1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [ ] is, [ ] is not a small business concern.
- (2) **(Complete only if offeror represented itself as a small business concern in block (b)(1) of this section.)**  
The offeror represents as part of its offer that [ ] it is, [ ] is not a small disadvantaged business concern.
- (3) **(Complete only if offeror represented itself as a small business concern in block (b)(1) of this section.)**  
The offeror represents as part of its offer that it [ ] is, [ ] is not a women-owned small business concern.

(c) **Definitions.**

**Joint venture**, for purposes of a small disadvantaged business (SDB) set-aside or price evaluation preference (as prescribed at 13 CFR 124.321), is a concern that is owned and controlled by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals entering into a joint venture agreement with one or more business concerns and is considered to be affiliated for size purposes with such other concern(s). The combined annual receipts or employees of the concerns entering into the joint venture must meet the applicable size standard corresponding to the SIC code designated for the contract. The majority of the venture's earnings must accrue directly to the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals in the SDB concern(s) in the joint venture. The percentage of the ownership involvement in a joint venture by disadvantaged individuals must be at least 51 percent.

**Small business concern**, as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

**Small disadvantaged business concern**, as used in this provision, means a small business concern that (1) is at least 51 percent unconditionally owned by one or more individuals who are both socially and economically disadvantaged, or a publicly owned business having at least 51 percent of its stock unconditionally owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, and (2) has its management and daily business controlled by one or more such individuals. This term also means a small business concern that is at least 51 percent unconditionally owned by an economically disadvantaged Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian Organization, or a publicly owned business having at least 51 percent of its stock unconditionally owned by one or more of these entities, which has its management and daily business controlled by members of an economically disadvantaged Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian Organization, and which meets the requirements of 13 CFR Part 124.

**Women-owned small business concern**, as used in this provision, means a small business concern-

- (1) Which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and
- (2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(d) **Notice.**

- (1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.
- (2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small or small disadvantaged business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to sections 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall-
  - (i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;

- (ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and
- (iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

10. **52.219-19 SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN REPRESENTATION FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM (JANUARY 1997)**

(This representation must be completed if the acquisition is for one of the four designated industry groups of the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program [includes Construction Contracts under SIC codes that comprise major groups 15, 16 and 17 [excluding dredging - Federal Procurement Data System [FPDS] service codes Y216 and Z216], refuse systems and related services (including trash/garbage collection services but excluding those for hazardous waste), contracts under SIC Code 4212 or 4953, limited to FPDS service code S205], architectural and engineering services [including surveying and mapping] contracts under SIC code 7389, 8711, 8712, or 8713, which are awarded under FAR Subpart 36.6 [limited to FPDS service codes C111 through C216, C219, T002, T004, T008, T009, T014, and R404), non-nuclear ship repair [not applicable to HHS]).

(a) **Definition**

"Emerging small business" as used in this solicitation, means a small business concern whose size is no greater than 50 percent of the numerical size standard applicable to the standard industrial classification code assigned to a contracting opportunity.

(b) **(Complete only if offeror has represented itself under the provision at FAR 52.219-1 as a small business concern under the size standards of this solicitation.)**

The Offeror ☐ is, ☐ is not an emerging small business.

(c) **(Complete only if the Offeror is a small business or an emerging small business, indicating its size range.)**

Offeror's number of employees for the past twelve months (**check this column if size standard stated in solicitation is expressed in terms of number of employees**) or Offeror's average annual gross revenue for the last 3 fiscal years (**Check this column if size standard stated in solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts**). (**Check one of the following.**)

<u>Number of Employees</u>	<u>Average Annual Gross Revenues</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 or fewer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1 million or less
<input type="checkbox"/> 51 - 100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$2 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 101 - 250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000,001 - \$3.5 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 251 - 500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500,001 - \$5 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 501 - 750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 - \$10 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 751 - 1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$17 million
<input type="checkbox"/> Over 1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$17 million

11. **52.219-21 SMALL BUSINESS SIZE REPRESENTATION FOR TARGETED INDUSTRY CATEGORIES UNDER THE SMALL BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM (JANUARY 1997)**

(Complete only if the Offeror has represented itself under the provision 52.219-1 as a small business concern under the size standards of this solicitation.)

(NOTE: This representation must be completed if this solicitation covers one of the ten targeted industry categories under the Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program and if the offeror has certified itself under the clause at FAR 52.219-1 to be a small business concern under the size standards of this solicitation).



Offeror represents as follows:

Offeror's number of employees for the past twelve months (**check this column if size standard stated in solicitation is expressed in terms of number of employees**) or Offeror's average annual gross revenue for the last three fiscal years (**check this column if size standard stated in solicitation is expressed in terms of annual receipts**). (Check one of the following.)

<u>No. of Employees</u>	<u>Average Annual Gross Revenues</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 or fewer	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1 million or less
<input type="checkbox"/> 51 - 100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$2 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 101 -250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000,001 - \$3.5 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 251 - 500	<input type="checkbox"/> \$3,500,001 - \$5 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 501 - 750	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000,001 - \$10 million
<input type="checkbox"/> 751 - 1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$17 million
<input type="checkbox"/> Over 1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$17 million

The ten targeted industries are as follows:

<u>Product Service Code</u>	<u>SIC Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
G004	8742	Counseling/Training/Social Rehabilitation Services
J099	7699	Maintenance, Repair and Rebuilding of Equipment (Office Machines, Text Processing Systems & Visible Record Equipment)
K099	7699	Modification of Equipment (misc.)
Q210	8099, 8742	General Health Care Services
R406	8742	Policy Review/Development Services
R497	7299	Personal Services
6505	2833, 2834	Drugs and Biologics
	2835, 2836	
7045	3572, 3695	ADP Supplies
	5065	
7110	5021	Office Furniture
7510	5112	Office Supplies

12. **52.222-21 CERTIFICATION OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES (APRIL 1984)**

- (a) "Segregated facilities," as used in this provision, means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees, that are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin because of habit, local custom or otherwise.
- (b) By the submission of this offer, the offeror certifies that it does not and will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it does not and will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained. The offeror agrees that a breach of this certification is a violation of the Equal Opportunity clause in the contract.
- (c) The offeror further agrees that (except where it has obtained identical certifications from proposed subcontractors for specific time periods) it will-
  - (1) Obtain identical certifications from proposed subcontractors before the award of subcontracts under which the subcontractor will be subject to the Equal Opportunity clause;

- (2) Retain the certification in the files ; and
- (3) Forward the following notice to the proposed subcontractors (except if the proposed subcontractors have submitted identical certifications for specific time periods):

**NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE SUBCONTRACTORS OF REQUIREMENT  
FOR CERTIFICATIONS OF NONSEGREGATED FACILITIES**

**A Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities must be submitted before the award of a subcontract under which the subcontractor will be subject to the Equal Opportunity Clause. The certification may be submitted for all subcontracts during a period (i.e. quarterly, semiannually, or annually).**

NOTE: The penalty for making false statements in offers is prescribed in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

13. **52.222-22 PREVIOUS CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS (APRIL 1984)**

The offeror represents that --

- (a) It [ ] has, [ ] has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject either to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation, the clause originally contained in Section 310 of Executive Order No. 10925, or the clause contained in Section 201 of Executive Order No. 11114;
- (b) It [ ] has, [ ] has not, filed all required compliance reports; and
- (c) Representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by proposed subcontractors, will be obtained before subcontract awards.

14. **52.222-25 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE (APRIL 1984)**

The offeror represents that (a) it [ ] has developed and has on file, [ ] has not developed and does not have on file, at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1 and 60-2), or (b) it [ ] has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

15. **52.222-48 EXEMPTION FROM APPLICATION OF SERVICE CONTRACT ACT PROVISIONS FOR CONTRACTS FOR MAINTENANCE, CALIBRATION, AND/OR REPAIR OF CERTAIN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL AND/OR OFFICE AND BUSINESS EQUIPMENT--CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION (AUGUST 1996)**

**(NOTE: This clause is applicable to all solicitations and resultant contracts calling for maintenance, calibration, and/or repair of information technology, scientific and medical, and office and business equipment if the contracting officer determines that the resultant contract may be exempt from Service Contract Act coverage).**

- (a) The following certification shall be checked:

#### **CERTIFICATION**

The offeror certifies [ ], does not certify [ ] that: (1) The items of equipment to be serviced under this contract are commercial items which are used regularly for other than Government purposes, and are sold or traded by the Contractor in substantial quantities to the general public in the course of normal business operations; (2) The contract services are furnished at prices which are, or are based on, established catalog or market prices for the maintenance, calibration, and/or repair of certain information technology, scientific and medical, and/or office and business equipment. An "established catalog price" is a price (including discount price) recorded in a catalog, price list schedule, or other verifiable and established record that is regularly maintained by the manufacturer or the Contractor and is either published or otherwise available for inspection by customers. An "established market price" is a current price, established in the usual course of ordinary and usual trade between buyers and sellers free to bargain, which can be substantiated by data from sources independent of the manufacturer or Contractor; and (3) The Contractor utilizes the same compensation (wage and fringe benefits) plan for all service employees performing work under the contract as the Contractor uses for equivalent employees servicing the same equipment of commercial customers.

- (b) If a negative certification is made and a Service Contract Act wage determination is not attached to the solicitation, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer as soon as possible.
- (c) Failure to execute the certification in paragraph (a) of this clause or to contact the Contracting Officer as required in paragraph (b) of this clause may render the bid or offer nonresponsive.

16. **52.223-1 CLEAN AIR AND WATER CERTIFICATION (APRIL 1984)**

**(Note: Applicable to contracts expected to exceed \$100,000. Not Applicable for contracts with commercial items.)**

The Offeror certifies that --

- (a) Any facility to be used in the performance of this proposed contract is [ ], is not [ ] listed on the Environmental Protection Agency List of Violating Facilities;
- (b) The Offeror will immediately notify the Contracting Officer, before award, of the receipt of any communication from the Administrator, or a designee, of the Environmental Protection Agency, indicating that any facility that the offeror proposes to use for the performance of the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities; and
- (c) The Offeror will include a certification substantially the same as this certification, including this paragraph (c), in every nonexempt subcontract.

17. **52.223-4 RECOVERED MATERIAL CERTIFICATION (OCTOBER 1997)**

**(This certification is applicable in solicitations that are for, or specify the use, of recovered materials.)**

As required by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6962(c)(3)(A)(i)), the offeror certifies, by signing this offer, that the percentage of recovered materials to be used in the performance of the contract will be at least the amount required by the applicable contract specifications.

18. **52.223-13 CERTIFICATION OF TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE REPORTING (OCTOBER 1996)**

**NOTE:** This certification is applicable for all solicitations for competitive contracts expected to exceed \$100,000 (including all options) and competitive 8(a) contracts. It is not applicable to acquisitions of commercial items, or to contracts where the contractor's facilities are located outside the United States (the "United States" includes any state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, and any other territory or possession over which the United States has jurisdiction)

(a) Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by Executive Order 12969, August 8, 1995.

(b) By signing this offer, the offeror certifies that--

(1) As the owner or operator of facilities that will be used in the performance of this contract that are subject to the filing and reporting requirements described in section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) (42 U.S.C. 11023) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) (42 U.S.C. 13106), the offeror will file and continue to file for such facilities for the life of the contract the Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Form (Form R) as described in sections 313(a) and (g) of EPCRA and section 6607 of PPA; or

(2) None of its owned or operated facilities to be used in the performance of this contract is subject to the Form R filing and reporting requirements because each such facility is exempt for at least one of the following reasons: (Check each block that is applicable.)

☐ (i) The facility does not manufacture, process, or otherwise use any toxic chemicals listed under section 313(c) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(c);

☐ (ii) The facility does not have 10 or more full-time employees as specified in section 313(b)(1)(A) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(b)(1)(A);

☐ (iii) The facility does not meet the reporting thresholds of toxic chemicals established under section 313(f) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(f) (including the alternate thresholds at 40 CFR 372.27, provided an appropriate certification form has been filed with EPA);

☐ (iv) The facility does not fall within Standard Industrial Classification Code (SIC) designations 20 through 39 as set forth in Section 19.102 of the ion Regulation; or

☐ (v) The facility is not located within any State of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, or any other territory or possession over which the United States has jurisdiction.

19. **52.225-1 BUY AMERICAN CERTIFICATE (DECEMBER 1989)**

The offeror certifies that each end product, except those listed below, is a domestic end product (as defined in the clause entitled "Buy American Act - Supplies"), and that components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States.

Excluded End Products	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(List as necessary.)

Offerors may obtain from the contracting officer lists of articles, materials, and supplies excepted from the Buy American Act.

20. **52.225-6 BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE - (APRIL 1985)**

**(NOTE: To be completed only for offers for services at or greater than \$100,000, (and for construction between \$100,000 and \$7,310,999) for use outside the U.S.**

- (a) The offeror hereby certifies that each end product or service, except the end products or services listed below, is a domestic end product or service (as defined in the clause entitled "Balance of Payments Program") and that components of unknown origin have been considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States.

Excluded End Products	
Line Item Number	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- (b) For evaluation purposes only, each offer of an end product other than a domestic end product shall be increased by 50 percent. Any domestic end product offer that exceeds such evaluated other end product shall be considered unreasonable in cost or inconsistent with the public interest.

21. **52.225-8 TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT CERTIFICATE (DEVIATION)**

**(Note: Applies to offers for supplies greater than \$190,000)**

- (a) The offeror hereby certifies that each end product to be delivered under this contract is a U.S. made end product, a designated country end product, a North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) country end product, or a Caribbean Basin country end product as defined in the clause entitled "Trade Agreements Act" FAR 52.225-9 (Deviation).
- (b) Offers will be evaluated in accordance with Subpart 25.4 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation except that offers of U.S. made end products shall be evaluated without the restrictions of the Buy American Act or the Balance of Payments Program.

22. **52.225-20 BUY AMERICAN ACT - NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION ACT - BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM CERTIFICATE - (JANUARY 1997)**

**(NOTE: To be completed for offers subject to the North American Free Trade Agreement Act, but not subject to the Trade Agreements Act - e.g., those offers for supplies between \$25,000 and \$189,999.)**

- (a) The offeror certifies that each end product being offered, except those listed in paragraph (b) of this provision, is a domestic end product (as defined in the clause entitled "Buy American Act - North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act - Balance of Payments Program"). Components of unknown origin have been considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States.

- (b) Excluded End Products:

Line Item Number	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(List as Necessary)

- (c) Offerors will be evaluated by giving certain preferences to domestic end products or NAFTA country end products over other end products. In order to obtain these preferences in the evaluation of each excluded end product listed in paragraph (b) of this provision, offerors must identify and certify below those excluded end products that are NAFTA country end products. Products that are not identified and certified below will not be deemed to be NAFTA country end products.

The offeror certifies that the following supplies qualify as "NAFTA country end products" as that term is defined in the clause entitled "Buy American Act - North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act - Balance of Payments Program."

Line Item Number	Country of Origin
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(List as Necessary)

- (d) Offers will be evaluated in accordance with Part 25 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation. In addition, if this solicitation is for supplies for use outside the United States, an evaluation factor of 50 percent will be applied to offers of end products that are not domestic or NAFTA country end products.

**ALTERNATE I (JANUARY 1997)**

**(NOTE: Applies when the acquisition value is between \$25,000 and \$50,000 and it is not subject to the Trade Agreements Act but is subject to NAFTA.)**

As prescribed in 25.408(a)(3), substitute the following paragraph (c) for paragraph (c) of the basic provision:

- (c) Offers will be evaluated by giving certain preferences to domestic end products or Canadian end products over other end products. In order to obtain these preferences in the evaluation of each excluded end product listed in paragraph (b) of this provision, offerors must identify and certify below those excluded end products that are Canadian end products. Products that are not identified and certified below will not be deemed Canadian end products.

The offeror certifies that the following supplies qualify as "Canadian end products" as that term is defined in the clause entitled "Buy American Act-North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act-Balance of Payments Program":

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert line item numbers)

**23. 52.226-2 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY AND MINORITY INSTITUTION REPRESENTATION - (MAY 1997)**

- (a) Definitions. As used in this provision--Historically Black College or University means an institution determined by the Secretary of Education to meet the requirements of 34 CFR 608.2. For the Department of Defense, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Coast Guard, the term also includes any nonprofit research institution that was an integral part of such a college or university before November 14, 1986.

Minority Institution means an institution of higher education meeting the requirements of Section 1046(3) of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1135d-5(3)) which, for the purpose of this provision, includes a Hispanic-serving institution of higher education as defined in Section 316(b)(1) of the Act (20 U.S.C. 1059c(b)(1)).

- (b) Representation. The offeror represents that it--

[ ] is [ ] is not a Historically Black College or University;

[ ] is [ ] is not a Minority Institution.

24. **52.227-6 ROYALTY INFORMATION - (APRIL 1984)**

- (a) **Cost or charges for royalties.** When the response to this solicitation contains costs or charges for royalties totaling more than \$250, the following information shall be included in the response relating to each separate item of royalty or license fee:
- (1) Name and address of licensor.
  - (2) Date of license agreement.
  - (3) Patent numbers, patent application serial numbers or other basis on which the royalty is payable.
  - (4) Brief description, including any part or model numbers of each contract item or component on which the royalty is payable.
  - (5) Percentage or dollar rate of royalty per unit.
  - (6) Unit price of contract item.
  - (7) Number of units.
  - (8) Total dollar amount of royalties.
- (b) **Copies of current licenses.** In addition, if specifically requested by the Contracting Officer before execution of the contract, the offeror shall furnish a copy of the current license agreement and an identification of applicable claims of specific patents.

**(NOTE: Alternate I, below, is applicable for communication services and facilities by a common carrier.)**

**ALTERNATE I (APRIL 1984), 52.227-6 ROYALTY INFORMATION (APRIL 1984)**

Substitute the following for the introductory portion of paragraph (a) of the basic clause:

When the response to this solicitation covers charges for special construction or special assembly that contain costs or charges for royalties totaling more than \$250, the following information shall be included in the response relating to each separate item of royalty or license fee:

25. **9903.201-3/(formerly 52.230-1) COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS NOTICES AND CERTIFICATION**  
(JULY 1996)

**Note:** This notice does not apply to small businesses or foreign governments. This notice is in three parts, identified by Roman numerals I through III.

**Offerors shall examine each part and provide the requested information in order to determine Cost Accounting Standards (CAS) requirements applicable to any resultant contract.**

**If the offeror is an educational institution, Part II does not apply unless the contemplated contract will be subject to full or modified CAS-coverage pursuant to 48 CFR 9903.201-2(C)(5) or 9903.201-2(c)(6), respectively.**

**I. Disclosure Statement -- Cost Accounting Practices and Certification**

- (a) Any contract in excess of \$500,000 resulting from this solicitation, except for those contracts which are exempt as specified in 9903.201-1.
- (b) Any offeror submitting a proposal which, if accepted, will result in a contract subject to the requirements of 48 CFR Chapter 99 must, as a condition of contracting, submit a Disclosure Statement as required by 9903.202. When required, the Disclosure Statement must be submitted as a part of the offeror's proposal under this solicitation unless the offeror has already submitted a Disclosure Statement disclosing the practices used in connection with the pricing of this proposal. If an applicable Disclosure Statement has already been submitted, the offeror may satisfy the requirement for submission by providing the information requested in paragraph (c) of Part I of this provision.

**CAUTION: In the absence of specific regulations or agreement, a practice disclosed in a Disclosure Statement shall not, by virtue of such disclosure, be deemed to be a proper, approved, or agreed-to practice for pricing proposals or accumulating and reporting contract performance cost data.**

(c) Check the appropriate box below:

☐ (1) Certificate of Concurrent Submission of Disclosure Statement.

The offeror hereby certifies that, as part of the offer, copies of the Disclosure Statement have been submitted as follows:

- (i) original and one copy to the cognizant Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO), or cognizant Federal agency official authorized to act in that capacity (Federal official), as applicable, and;
- (ii) one copy to the cognizant Federal auditor.

**(Disclosure must be on Form No. CASB DS-1 or CASB DS-2, as applicable.. Forms may be obtained from the cognizant ACO or Federal official and/or from the looseleaf version of the Federal Acquisition Regulation).**

Date of Disclosure Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Cognizant ACO or Federal Official Where Filed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The offeror further certifies that the practices used in estimating costs in pricing this proposal are consistent with the cost accounting practices disclosed in the Disclosure Statement.

☐ (2) Certificate of Previously Submitted Disclosure Statement.

The offeror hereby certifies that the required Disclosure Statement was filed as follows:

Date of Disclosure Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Cognizant ACO or Federal Official Where Filed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The offeror further certifies that the practices used in estimating costs in pricing this proposal are consistent with the cost accounting practices disclosed in the applicable Disclosure Statement.

☐ (3) Certificate of Monetary Exemption.

The offeror hereby certifies that the offeror together with all divisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates under common control, did not receive net awards of negotiated prime contracts and subcontracts subject to CAS totaling more than \$25 million (of which at least one award exceeded \$1 million) in the cost accounting period immediately preceding the period in which this proposal was submitted. The offeror further certifies that if such status changes before an award resulting from this proposal, the offeror will advise the Contracting Officer immediately.

☐ (4) Certificate of Interim Exemption.

The offeror hereby certifies that:

- (i) the offeror first exceeded the monetary exemption for disclosure, as defined in (3) of this subsection, in the cost accounting period immediately preceding the period in which this offer was submitted, and



- (ii) in accordance with 48 CFR 9903.202-1, the offeror is not yet required to submit a Disclosure Statement. The offeror further certifies that if an award resulting from this proposal has not been made within 90 days after the end of that period, the offeror will immediately submit a revised certificate to the Contracting Officer, in the form specified under subparagraph (c)(1) or (c)(2) of Part I of this provision, as appropriate, to verify submission of a completed Disclosure Statement.

**CAUTION: Offerors currently required to disclose because they were awarded a CAS-covered prime contract or subcontract of \$25 million or more in the current cost accounting period may not claim this exemption (4). Further, the exemption applies only in connection with proposals submitted before expiration of the 90-day period following the cost accounting period in which the monetary exemption was exceeded.**

- ☐ (5) Certificate of Disclosure Statement Due Date by Educational Institution.  
(ALTERNATE I - APRIL 1996)

If the offeror is an educational institution that, under the transition provisions of 48 CFR 9903-202-1(f), is or will be required to submit a Disclosure Statement after receipt of this award, the offeror hereby certifies that (*check one and complete*):

- ☐ (i) A Disclosure Statement filing Due Date of \_\_\_\_\_ has been established with the cognizant Federal agency.  
☐ (ii) The Disclosure Statement will be submitted within the 6-month period ending \_\_\_\_\_ months after receipt of this award.

Name and Address of Cognizant ACO or Federal Official Where Disclosure Statement is to be Filed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **II. Cost Accounting Standards -- Eligibility for Modified Contract Coverage**

If the offeror is eligible to use the modified provisions of 48 CFR 9903.201-2(b) and elects to do so, the offeror shall indicate by checking the box below. Checking the box below shall mean that the resultant contract is subject to the Disclosure and Consistency of Cost Accounting Practices clause in lieu of the Cost Accounting Standards clause.

- ☐ The offeror hereby claims an exemption from the Cost Accounting Standards clause under the provisions of 48 CFR 9903.201-2(b) and certifies that the offeror is eligible for use of the Disclosure and Consistency of Cost Accounting Practices clause because during the cost accounting period immediately preceding the period in which this proposal was submitted, the offeror received less than \$25 million in awards of CAS-covered prime contracts and subcontracts, or the offeror did not receive a single CAS-covered award exceeding \$1 million. The offeror further certifies that if such status changes before an award resulting from this proposal, the offeror will advise the Contracting Officer immediately.

**CAUTION: An offeror may not claim the above eligibility for modified contract coverage if this proposal is expected to result in the award of a CAS-covered contract of \$25 million or more or if, during its current cost accounting period, the offeror has been awarded a single CAS-covered prime contract or subcontract of \$25 million or more.**

## **III. Additional Cost Accounting Standards Applicable to Existing Contracts**

The offeror shall indicate below whether award of the contemplated contract would, in accordance with subparagraph (a)(3) of the Cost Accounting Standards Clause, require a change in established cost accounting practices affecting existing contracts and subcontracts.

☐ YES      ☐ NO

26. **CERTIFICATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE (DECEMBER 1994)**

**(Note: This certification applies only to those contract which contain provisions for children's services. The offeror's signature on the face page of these Representations and Certifications constitutes certification by the submitting organization of its compliance with the Act.)**

Public Law 103-227, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law also applies to children's services that are provided in indoor facilities that are constructed, operated, or maintained with such federal funds. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences; portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment; service providers whose sole source of applicable federal funds is Medicare or Medicaid; or facilities where WIC coupons are redeemed. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

By signing this certification, the offeror/contractor (for acquisitions) or applicant/grantee (for grants) certifies that the submitting organization will comply with the requirements of the Act and will not allow smoking within any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of services for children as defined by the Act.

The submitting organization agrees that it will require that the language of this certification be included in any subawards which contain provisions for children's services and that all subrecipients shall certify accordingly.

27. **CERTIFICATION OF INSTITUTIONAL POLICY ON CONFLICT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST (OCTOBER 1995)**

**(Note: This certification is applicable to Research and Development (R&D) Contracts. However, this certification does not apply to SBIR-Phase I contractors.)**

By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that:

- (1) A written and enforced administrative process to identify and manage, reduce or eliminate conflicting financial interest with respect to all research projects for which funding is sought from the NIH is [ ], is not [ ] currently in effect.
- (2) Should a process not be in effect at the time of the submission of its offer, the offeror certifies that it will, no later than 30 days subsequent to submission of its offer or prior to award, whichever is earlier, notify the Contracting Officer of the establishment of a written and enforced financial conflict of interest policy.

28. **15.406-2 CERTIFICATE OF CURRENT COST OR PRICING DATA**

**(When cost or pricing data are required in accordance with FAR 15.406-2, the Contracting Officer will request that the offeror complete, execute, and submit to the Contracting Officer a certification in the format shown in the following Certificate of Current Cost or Pricing Data. The certification shall be submitted only at the time negotiations are concluded. Offerors should complete the certificate and return it when requested by the Contracting Officer.)**

This is to certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the cost or pricing data (as defined in section 15.401 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) and required under FAR subsection 15.403-4) submitted, either actually or by specific identification in writing, to the Contracting Officer or to the Contracting Officer's representative in support of \_\_\_\_\_ \* are accurate, complete, and current as of \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*.

This certification includes the cost or pricing data supporting any advance agreements and forward pricing rate agreements between the offeror and the Government that are part of the proposal.

Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date of execution\*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

\* Identify the proposal, request for price adjustment, or other submission involved, giving the appropriate identifying number (e.g., RFP No.)

\*\* Insert the day, month, and year when price negotiations were concluded and price agreement was reached, or, if applicable, an earlier date agreed upon between the parties that is as close as practicable to the date of agreement on price.

\*\*\* Insert the day, month, and year of signing, which should be as close as practicable to the date when the price negotiations were concluded and the contract price was agreed to.

(End of Certificate)